

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2005-0112

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Order No. 97-242, (NPDES No. CA0082651) adopted 5 December 1997, prescribes requirements for the discharge of treated groundwater from the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Site 300 (Site 300) Eastern General Services Area (EGSA) groundwater treatment system (GWTS) to Corral Hollow Creek in San Joaquin County. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, the Regents of the University of California, and the United States Department of Energy (hereafter jointly referred to as Discharger), own and operate this groundwater treatment system. Site 300 was placed on the National Priorities List in August 1990. Since then, remedial investigations and response actions have been conducted in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the terms of the Site 300 Federal Facility Agreement (FFA). The FFA is an interagency agreement between the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the Regional Board, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The General Services Area Record of Decision (GSA ROD) for Site 300 did not contain applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements that applied to the discharge, but rather stated that the Discharger would comply with an NPDES permit. The Discharger has now incorporated the substantive requirements, i.e. ARARs, including state and federal Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act requirements that apply to the discharge, into the GSA ROD, rather than continue with an NPDES permit. Since these substantive requirements are incorporated into the GSA ROD, a permit is no longer required pursuant to CERCLA section 121(e) since the discharge is "onsite" within the meaning of 40 CFR 300.5. The GSA ROD is enforceable under the CERCLA FFA.

Order No. R5-2003-0014 (NPDES No. CA0082139), adopted on 31 January 2003 prescribes requirements for the discharge of treated wastes from the California Cedar Products Company McCloud Mill in Siskiyou County. The wastes consisted of boiler blowdown, condensate, boiler feedwater treatment system effluent, log deck spray, and storm water runoff. Operations at the site ceased in early 2004. Cleanup and remediation activities at the site have been completed. California Cedar Products Company has requested rescission of the order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders are rescinded.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 5 August 2005.

THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer